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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/672,852 :

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FOR: DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE,
IMAGE FORMATION SYSTEM, AND
DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE AS
SLAVE MACHINE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.